

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for ~~automatic log-in~~ of a subscriber station log-in into an external information system ~~for which a non-automatic log-in is performed by transmitting to said external information system a subscriber identification, an associated password and a station identification, said method~~ comprising:

initially performing a non-automatic log-in by transmitting to said external information system a subscriber identification, an associated password and a station identification that is automatically transmitted to said external information system;

~~activating automatic log-in for a particular subscriber identification by,~~ transmitting a request from the subscriber station to the external information system for activating the automatic log-in for a particular subscriber identification;

establishing a secret code for the particular subscriber identification in the external information system and transmitting the secret code in a hidden manner to the subscriber station;

storing the secret code in a hidden manner in the subscriber station; and

~~implementing an automatic log-in of the subscriber station into the external information system by said subscriber station thereafter~~ transmitting from the subscriber station to the external information system in a hidden manner the particular subscriber identification without the password, the station identification and the secret code to implement the automatic log-in of the subscriber stations in all subsequent log-ins until canceled.

**2. (Canceled)**

**3. (Original)** The method according to Claim 1, wherein the subscriber station is situated in a motor vehicle and communicates with the external information system by way of a radio communications network.

**4. (Original)** The method according to Claim 1, wherein the station identification contains a vehicle-specific parameter.

**5. (Original)** The method according to Claim 1, wherein a single code is established for each station identification.

**6. (Original)** The method according to Claim 1, wherein during activation of the automatic log-in in the external information system, an input is established in a subscriber list for a corresponding subscriber identification with the station identification and the pertaining code for the automatic log-in.

**7. (Original)** The method according to Claim 1, wherein the external information system has a list of permissible subscriber identifications for each respective station identification.

**8. (Original)** The method according to Claim 7, wherein during a log-in request of the subscriber station, the external information system transmits the list of permissible subscriber identifications and visually indicates the list at the subscriber station.

**9. (Original)** The method according to Claim 1, wherein a cancel request for the subscriber identification is provided which deactivates the automatic log-in for a particular used subscriber station.

**10. (Original)** The method according to Claim 1, wherein a cancel request for the subscriber identification is provided which deactivates the automatic log-in for each subscriber station.

**11. (Original)** The method according to Claim 1, wherein the secret code has a sequence of characters that are defined within a predetermined value range.

**12. (Original)** The method according to Claim 1, wherein the secret code is generated by a random process in the external information system.

**13. (Original)** The method according to Claim 1, wherein during an attempted automatic log-in, including transmission of an incorrect code to the

external information system, the automatic log-in for each subscriber station is deactivated.